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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CYPRUS - INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

1. SECRETARIAT OFFICER SHERRY INQUIRED OF MISOFF JUNE 29
IF WE HAD ANY REACTION FROM TURKISH SIDE ON VAROSHA
PROPOSAL OF WHICH SYG HAD INFORMED HIM FOLLOWING
CONVERSATION WITH LEONARD (USUN 2707). WE SAID THERE
HAD BEEN ONLY VERY PRELIMINARY REACTION IN ANKARA AND
THAT THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO
DENKTASH (NICOSIA 1618 RECEIVED SUBSEQUENTLY).

2. SHERRY TOLD US HE HAD TALKED DAY OR TWO
AGO WITH CYPRIOT DEPUTY PERMREP JACOVIDES AND HAS
IMPRESSION GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL THEY
MAY HAVE PAINTED THEMSELVES INTO CORNER IN OPPOSING
NEGOTIATIONS. SHERRY SAID THAT, CONTRARY TO SIGNALS
EMANATING FROM GOC DURING RECENT WEEKS, JACOVIDES TOLD
HIM EXPLICITLY THAT GOC SUPPORTS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS
BUT THAT THEY COULD NOT BE RESUMED ON BASIS OF TURKISH
PROPOSALS. SHERRY SUGGESTED RESUMPTION MIGHT BE BASED
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ON BOTH TURKISH PROPOSALS AND EARLIER GREEK CYPRIOT
PROPOSALS WHICH ARE STILL ON TABLE. JACOVIDES WAS
DUBIOUS ABOUT THIS BUT SHERRY POINTED OUT THAT ONCE
TWO SIDES WERE AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE THE TWO SETS
OF PROPOSALS IN EFFECT WOULD CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT AND
TWO SIDES COULD DECIDE TO START DISCUSSIONS ON
PRACTICAL MEASURES, IN PARTICULAR IN TWO AREAS SYG

HAD MENTIONED - VAROSHA AND NICOSIA AIRPORT. JACOVIDES WAS RECEPTIVE TO THIS IDEA AND SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET REACTION FROM NICOSIA.

3. SHERRY SAID HE HAD IN MIND CAUTIOUSLY RAISING ABOVE POSSIBILITY WITH TURKISH SIDE DURING NEXT WEEK. HE BELIEVES IT IS COMPLEMENTARY TO OUR INITIATIVE BUT WISHES TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH US AS WE PURSUE OUR INITIATIVE. (HE UNDERSTANDS WE ARE MAKING NO APPROACH TO GOC ON OUR VAROSHA PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME, PENDING TURKISH REACTION.) MISOFF AGREED, NOTING THAT US INTEREST IS IN SEEING INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS RESUMED AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF SYG TO THAT END.

4. MISOFF MENTIONED SYG'S COMMENT TO LEONARD (REFTEL) ABOUT POSSIBLE NEED FOR NEW MANDATE IF UN TO ADMINISTER VAORSHA. SHERRY REITERATED VIEW HE HAD EXPRESSED PREVIOUSLY, DURING DISCUSSION IN MAY, THAT THIS WOULD BE UNNECESSARY. HE THOUGHT BUFFER ZONE COULD BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE AREA NORTH OF DHERINIA. HE POINTED OUT ATHIENOU WITHIN BUFFER ZONE HAD BEEN DESERTED AND THAT RESIDENTS HAD RETURNED UNDER UN ADMINISTRATION. FUNCTIONS OF UN WOULD HAVE TO BE MORE EXTENSIVE IN VAROSHA, BUT HE DID NOT FORESEE ANY PROBLEM ONCE PARTIES HAD AGREED. HE ALSO THOUGHT

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THAT THERE WOULD BE "PLENTY OF MONEY" IN VAROSHA ONCE RESIDENTS BEGAN TO RETURN AND THAT SERVICES PROVIDED BY UN COULD BE ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FINANCING PROBLEM.

5. COMMENT. ONE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT SHERRY IS CORRECT IN HIS ASSESSMENT THAT GOC IS BEGINNING TO REALIZE IT MAY BE LOSING SOME STANDING IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY BY SEEMING TO TAKE AN ADAMANT STAND AGAINST NEGOTIATIONS. LEONARD

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